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Image Sensor

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The reference cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A is being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of reference AA is enclosed.

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The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted to update activity in an application file that was pending in the Patent Office when made of record and which has been considered by the Examiner. In Application No. 10/801,937 an amendment was filed August 15, 2005 including new claims 52-77. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider whether the new claims present any double patenting conflicts. The Amendment with new claims are attached hereto. The information of the new claims being filed in the above application was not known by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the present Information Disclosure Statement.

Because the present Information Disclosure Statement is made to merely update activity on an application which has previously been disclosed to the Examiner and to provide additional assurance that new claims are considered and are not made to disclose new applications to the Examiner, it is believed that no fee is required for submittal of the present Information Disclosure Statement.

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